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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2880
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VANNIASINKAM, Joseph et al.

Application No.: 10/028,419

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: GRATING BASED MULTIPLEXER/
DEMULPLEXER COMPONENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 6.